## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 834**

## By Evans

A RESOLUTION to recognize Dr. Tommy Crunk as a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tommy Crunk is one such exemplary person, and he is an honored recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of his laudable commitment to his community; and

WHEREAS, a physician in Robertson County since 1980, Dr. Crunk spent the past six and one-half years devoting his efforts to designing, executing, and setting up fundraising events for Open Door Pregnancy Center; these events raised more than \$200,000 for the Center; and

WHEREAS, a central figure of Christmastime in his local community, Toyland was built by Dr. Crunk at his home over the past thirty years, bringing joy to children during the Christmas season; and he shared a complete lighted Nativity scene at North Crest Medical Center Foundation and Travis Price Park; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Crunk also provides decorations for organizations and events in his community, including Martha's Song, Relay for Life, the Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Christmas Sampler among others; and

WHEREAS, Tommy Crunk is an integral part of the North Crest Medical Center Foundation, and he is a member of the Highland Crest Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Crunk is a model citizen, and his commitment to helping others through volunteerism is representative of the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Dr. Tommy Crunk for his outstanding community leadership, congratulate him as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.